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DEATH TRAP COMPLETED.

THE WORK FINISHED ON THE ANARCHISTS' GALLOWS.

Everything Ready for the Execution of the Sentence of Death—Governor Oglesby Has Said He Will Do Nothing to Prevent the Hanging.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The ring of the hammers and the noise of carpenter work in the jail have ceased and the grim machines of death are completed. The gallows are in the basement and have undergone a thorough overhauling. One old gallows will hold three persons and the other has been changed to hold four.

Everything was quiet around the county jail this morning, and the officers on guard in and about the building had an easier time of it than for several days past. Quite a number of friends of the various prisoners were on hand at the usual visiting hour, but they were notified that the sheriff had issued orders abrogating all general visiting privileges until Monday of next week. Many of the visitors, who had brought with them baskets of clothes and changes of linen, were greatly disappointed, but there was no appeal from the decision, and they were compelled to return home.

The seven condemned men who, under the sentence of the law, have but three days of life remaining to them, were late in arising and especially on the part of Spies and Parsons there was a total absence of that cheerfulness of spirits which they have previously exhibited after a good night's rest. At 6 o'clock a bill of fare from the Revere house restaurant was taken from cell to cell and each prisoner was permitted to select what he wanted for the morning meal. Half an hour later the food was brought in, the cell doors were thrown wide open and each man's meal was spread upon his table. All of them ate something, but Spies was the only one that gave evidence of a hearty appetite.

When the attack upon the viands had concluded the prisoners, with the exception of Lingg, were taken into the adjoining corridor for a brief spell of exercise. Two stalwart turnkeys walked on each side of each man and they were strictly forbidden to talk to each other. Fifteen minutes were thus occupied. Then the men were returned to their cells, all except Fischer, who seated himself in the barber's chair. By some oversight the turnkey failed to stand guard over the chair. An open razor was lying upon the shelf beneath the looking-glass and when the barber walked over to the water faucet some thirty feet away, and excellent opportunity was afforded the condemned man to seize the weapon to use it with instant effect upon his jugular. The little knot of reporters held their breath and pressed their faces to the railing, but Fischer, with his eyes upon the weapon, sat as motionless as a corpse until the barber returned. Meanwhile his wife had been admitted to the jail and after the operation had been concluded, she was permitted to talk to her through the netting of the cage as of old, except that a turnkey stood at his right hand and listened to everything that passed.

Nina Van Zandt, who looked even more care worn and depressed than yesterday, came in with the hope of being able to get at her August through nine feet of space and two barred doors, and she was lifted to the seventh heaven when her alleged husband was brought down stairs and was allowed to talk with her under the same surveillance applied to Fischer. The latter's wife brought with her a basket filled with clean under-clothing, and after it had been carefully shaken out and examined it was taken to his cell. None of the rest of the prisoners had any visitors, and it is said that Mrs. Parsons has declared that she will make no further effort to see her husband, preferring to consider him as dead from this on.

When the reporters were about to leave, Chief Jailer Fols decided to make a search of Lingg's cell. The bomb maker was brought out into the cage and ordered to take off his coat and boots. These were examined, and then a couple of day watchmen went through the remainder of his apparel. Lingg meanwhile regarding them with a demoniac smile, while Jailer Fols was looking over the interior of the cell. Every nook and corner was searched, every bit of paper examined, but nothing of a dangerous character was found, and Fols contented himself with confiscating a couple of alarm clocks, which were about the only portable things of any weight that remained in the place. While the search was going on Lingg walked up and down outside, tossing a few dim glances from one hand to the other, and ever and anon casting the most fiendish glances at those who were watching him in the other enclosure. Once he caught sight of Engel peering through the bars of his cell, and greeted him with a "Good morning" in German. His fellow Anarchist made no audible reply. After he had been returned to his cell Lingg continued to pace up and down for some time, until finally he dropped on his cot and buried his face in the pillow.

Ten baskets of grapes, addressed to the condemned men were received at the jail last night. They came from the Put-in-Bay vineyards of John Brown, Jr., son of the historic Brown. The officials this morning decided that if the prisoners wanted grapes they could get them via the restaurant, and the baskets of fruit will be given to the relatives if they choose to take them.

Yesterday afternoon a story that ten more bombs had been found in a West Side foundry, gained circulation and created a general sensation. On investigation it was found to be a canard.

Inspector Bonfield, of the police department, is disgusted with the leading citizens, who he says "have no strength of mind, and who knock each other down in an effort to get to the front and sign petitions through fear that their property will be lost to them in case of a hanging."

He added that the finding of bombs in Lingg's cell would only make the people sign petitions faster. The inspector grew rather warm in an interview, and thought that none of them would be hanged and that all would go to the penitentiary.

What Governor Oglesby Said.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Nov. 9.—Ex-Governor Sherman, of this state, recently said: "I met Governor Oglesby at Rock Island, Ill.,

during the reunion of the Army of the 1860s in October, 1886. The governor, Gen. Tuttle and I were in conversation one day, when I said to the governor, referring to the Anarchists:

"They will come before you with a petition to save their necks."

"Well," replied the governor, emphatically, "it won't do them a bit of good to come to me."

Sympathy From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Trades, has started for Springfield to plead for the Anarchists before Governor Oglesby. Before going he telegraphed the governor, beseeching him to show mercy in the name of humanity.

The German Federated Trade and Labor union, organized to create sympathy with the condemned men, have issued a notice to workmen of this city to appear in mass meeting Friday morning at 8:30, in Union square, to record their protest against the outrage to be committed that day by the executions in Chicago.

Governor Oglesby's Mail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—Over 250 letters and petitions were received by Governor Oglesby this morning in reference to the Anarchist case, the greater portion being as usual from Chicago. It is asserted with confidence that contrary to the rules heretofore, the proportion of demands for execution were greatly in excess of requests for clemency.

This change of sentiment has undoubtedly been occasioned by the finding of the bombs in Lingg's cell. A state house rumor says that two more threatening letters were received by the governor this morning, and according to the invariable custom were promptly consigned to the flames. Governor Oglesby seems a great deal less affected by these threatening letters than are his friends here inspecting the jail.

One of the Jurors Threatened.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—H. T. Sandford, a juror in the Anarchist case, who is now living here, has received several letters from Chicago and elsewhere, threatening him with death on the day the condemned men are hanged. He had expressed his intention of going to Chicago on that day and witness the execution, but has been advised by District Attorney Grinnell not to do so.

Another Bomb Found.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A bomb made of gas pipe, nine inches long and two inches wide, closed at either end by a brass cap, and with a three-inch tube protruding from a hole in the center of the pipe, was found on Van Buren street near LaSalle this morning by a boy. It was taken charge of by the police for examination.

United States Troops in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Two companies of the Sixth regiment, United States troops, under command of Maj. Lyster, arrived in this city at 8:35 this morning, and proceeded at once to Highwood, where they are to be stationed.

Ministers Want Them Hung.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—The Methodist preachers of this city and vicinity to-day wrote Governor Oglesby asking him to let the law take its course in regard to the Anarchists.

Two More Signers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Petter Palmer and Judge McAllister, of the appellate court, have signed a petition for executive clemency for Spies, Schwab and Fielden.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Conflicting Reports as to the Lynching of a Thief and His Resuscitation.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 9.—The report came to the city yesterday of the hanging of one Dan Wells on Childers creek, about sixteen miles above the city, and of his rescue from death by a physician.

A few days ago Mr. L. W. Harvey, a prominent farmer who resides near Patrick, lost two or three fine horses, and a close watch was made for the thief or thieves. Dan Wells, a young man who was raised in the neighborhood, was suspected of being one of the men who stole the horses. Wells is about twenty-five years old, and has a wife and children, and is said to have bad associates. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Justice W. G. Boyd, and Constable Charles Sparks made the arrest. Taking Wells in charge, Sparks had started to Justice Boyd's residence, when he was surrounded by a large number of men who took his prisoner away from him. After they ordered the constable to move on, the vigilantes thinking, no doubt, to get a full confession out of Wells, swung him up by the neck to a limb of a tree.

One account stated that the vigilantes failed to obtain a confession from Wells, and, after keeping him swinging for some time, cut him down and turned him over to the constable, who again took charge of him.

Another informant says the vigilantes left Wells hanging, and a few minutes after a young physician, whose name is withheld, came along, cut him down and resuscitated him. This morning Wells was seen at the residence of Judge Boyd, in charge of the constable, and he looked as though he had suffered considerably. He wanted to make bond, but the justice thought it best to have him sent to Waco and jailed until after the excitement is over. The statement that a physician had cut Wells down after he was hanged is said to be a canard. He was handed over to the constable after the vigilantes had got through with him.

Died, Aged 108 Years.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—James Raplee, aged 108 years, died at the county infirmary yesterday from exhaustion, caused by old age. Raplee had been an inmate of the institution since last February, coming from Spencer township. For eighty-five years he was a fisherman. After having baited his hook with exceeding regularity for almost a century, he has at last been caught napping, and landed on that shore from whence none ever return. The deceased was the father of several children, some of whom are now living at Turkey Bottom. One child, a daughter aged sixty-eight, is now an inmate of the infirmary. She is blind. The family are all in destitute circumstances, and all mourn the loss of one who has been for so long a father to them. Mr. Raplee will be buried at Linwood tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WASHINGTON DISPATCHES

THE GOVERNMENT TO OWN THEIR OWN TELEGRAPH.

A Dozen Different Bills to be Introduced in Congress at the Coming Session—The Opposition That They Will Meet With. New Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A dozen ambitious statesmen are coming to the capitol with bills for the construction of government telegraph lines. These systems of postal telegraphs have been so successful in all the European countries where they have been tried that the argument in favor of the bills will be very strong. Of course with so much larger a country and population less dense, the establishment of a system of telegraphs here by the government would be in the nature of an experiment.

The general idea, however, is that the mail and telegraph might be so combined that telegrams to or from points not actually reached by the wires could be transferred by mail for the intervening distance between telegraph station and the point of origin or destination. The strong fight that will be made against the system, however, will be in the fact that it would add many thousands to the list of government employees, and bring up the army of office holders to two hundred thousand or perhaps a quarter of a million, giving the party in power a tremendous leverage in a political way.

It seems quite probable that when the advocates of the scheme come to talk it over they may be able to content themselves with some kind of an interstate bill for control of the present systems, something on the interstate commerce bill plan.

New Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The civil service commission has nearly completed a very radical revision and systematic re-arrangement of its rules, and when they are approved by the president they will be promulgated. Among the changes made are the abolition of the forty-five-year age limit, which now applies to certain classes of public employees, and a circumscribing of the number of places that are excepted by the present rules from the competition system.

They Found the Leak.

TELETYPE, O., Nov. 9.—Just before noon yesterday Contractor Welsh, City Solicitor H. C. Keppel and Jeremiah Rex were in the small house built over the Powell gas well, discussing about where a leakage was in the packing or valves. Thoughtlessly Mr. Keppel lighted a match to see where the leak was. In an instant there was an explosion; the whole interior of the building was a sheet of flames, and the three men were badly burned. Mr. Keppel was the most severely injured. His face and hands were one mass of blisters, most of the skin being burned off and the burned flesh exposed. His hair, eyebrows and whiskers were singed off, and his injuries will probably disfigure him for life. Mr. Welsh, who lives at Findlay, was also burned on the face, head and hands. Mr. Rex was burned on the face, and several bystanders were also badly burned.

A Boy Shot.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 9.—James Griffin, a man about forty years old, became enraged at Charles Cross, the thirteen-year-old son of Willis Cross, on account of a difficulty Cross had had with one of Griffin's sons of about the same age, and seizing a double-barreled shotgun fired a heavy load into the boy's breast and right arm. One of the shot struck the boy in the face, and it is probable that this wound will prove fatal. The other wounds are not dangerous. After the shooting Griffin escaped to the woods, setting them on fire behind him. A posse went out from this city to search for him, but found it impossible to do so on account of fire.

Plenty Goose Takes the War Path.

CROW AGENCY, Mont., Nov. 9.—At issue yesterday there were about 1,800 Indians. Black Hawk and 100 people, including twenty-five warriors, have escaped from the camp and are still out. Plenty Goose, with 40 people, is expected soon. Capt. Morlan's troop of the Seventh cavalry and Capt. Dimmick's troop of the Ninth are in pursuit of the fleeing Indians. The rumor of an engagement at Reno Creek proves to be false. Deer Bull, who escaped with the Indians, has surrendered with his following. Two Whistles was wounded in the breast and arm. He has been operated upon and will recover.

Caught By a Blast.

SHAWNEE, O., Nov. 9.—Last evening a miner named William Powell, working at Upson's mine, met with a serious accident. He had lit a squib to fire a shot, and after waiting about ten minutes for it to discharge, went in to see the cause, when the charge exploded, completely covering him with coal. Assistance was called and he was removed to his home, where he is being attended by doctors. It is thought that although his injuries are serious they are not fatal.

Last Train Wrecker Case Dismissed.

SEDLALA, Mo., Nov. 9.—Judge John E. Ryland, of Lexington, opened the November term of the criminal court in this city yesterday. Prosecuting Attorney Lamm caused a sensation in the court room after the judge had delivered his charge to the grand jury by stating that he desired to dismiss the case against Fred Page, indicted eighteen months ago for train wrecking. This is the last of the famous train wrecking cases growing out of the great Southwestern strike.

October Fire Record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Daily Commercial Bulletin's fire record for October shows the losses in the United States and Canada to be \$9,789,835, against a loss of \$13,000,000 in October, 1886, and \$5,750,000 in October, 1885. The total for the first ten months of the current year foot up \$102,955,325, against \$95,400,000 for the corresponding period of 1886.

Six Killed in a Tunnel.

COSSHOCK, O., Nov. 9.—The tunnel of the Dresden branch of the C. A. & C. railroad twelve miles east of here, is reported to have caved in last night. Six men were killed and several wounded.

AN INDIAN WAR.

But a Few Short Hours Until the Red Man is Extirminated.

VINITA, I. T., Nov. 9.—The greatest excitement prevails throughout the Cherokee nation. It is only a question of a few hours when the Cherokee will be pitted against his brother in a fight that will be short but destructive to the Indian of this nation, and of which will no doubt result in the opening up of this beautiful country to the settlement of the whites and the extermination of the red men. The trouble has been brewing for the last five months over the election of a chief. At the council yesterday Chief Bushyhead's term as chief expired. The new council not being organized, L. W. Bell became chief by virtue of being president of the senate, thus throwing for the time being, the government into the hands of the howling party.

The crowds that began to surround the council chamber at 9 o'clock kept growing larger and in the evening hundreds of excited Indians were watching the proceedings of their representatives, ready at any moment to engage in a fight. The whisky peddler is on the ground. If this is not dispensed with trouble will surely ensue. The council adjourned without accomplishing anything, both sides being determined that their candidate for chief should be seated. Great crowds are pouring into Tahlequah from the country helping to swell the enraged populace. If the whisky can be kept from the crowd order will prevail, but if the Indians are allowed to get it no power can prevent a bloody conflict.

A Sensational Arrest.

SLATINGTON, Penn., Nov. 9.—A sensational arrest was made at the United States here on Saturday by policemen from Allentown. They found pretty Mrs. Brickner, a young Brooklyn woman, and her paramour, Herman Bach, occupying the same room. Ten days ago the husband of the young woman, Joseph Brickner, met a violent death in Allentown. On October 7 his dead body was found in his room and his wife testified that he had committed suicide. His throat and wrists were badly slashed with a razor. The neighbors testified that Brickner and his wife quarreled frequently. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, but the police now claim to have evidence which goes to show that Bach and Mrs. Brickner murdered the deceased. The widow and Bach were taken to Allentown jail. It is learned that they were to be married yesterday. Bach says he was here on the night of the tragedy, and not in Allentown, and when asked about the wedding he replied: "Tell Annie not to talk too much."

Rats.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Nov. 9.—About 100 of our citizens gathered yesterday to witness a novel rat hunt. The place selected was an old house on the bank of the river at the foot of High street. Six ferrets and three Scotch terriers had been procured for the occasion, and it was evident that if the rat supply was sufficient there would be some lively sport. The ferrets were let loose and in a few minutes the fun began. First an old gray beard came out as if shot from a gun. One of the terriers nabbed him, gave one vicious shake and his dead body was thrown into the box. Then the rats began to pour out in streams. The little terriers stationed themselves, and as the rats came out in an effort to escape the blood-thirsty ferrets the terriers pounced upon and killed them. This sport lasted about two hours, and the box contained 145 dead rats.

Route Disaster Investigation.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 9.—The grand jury in Valparaiso yesterday completed its investigation of the Koute railroad horror. The investigation has been thorough, every available witness who it was supposed could give any information on the subject having been summoned. Though the grand jury report is not yet made public, it is said two indictments have been found. Lawyers are of the opinion that a prosecution will be fruitless. Indiana legislators have long since abolished the common law in all criminal cases, substituting special statutes. There is no statute bearing directly on criminal carelessness; hence the probability of the indicted men escaping punishment.

Another Name for "Blinky" Morgan.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—Samuel Phelps Leland, of Chicago, the well known lecturer, visited the court room at Ravenna the other day, when "Blinky" Morgan was on trial, and recognized the prisoner as Reuben Hazeltine, with whom he (Leland) had been acquainted when both were boys in Iowa. Leland says the boy's father was twice married, and that after the second union the son fell away from what had previously been an honorable life.

Big Fire in Evansville, Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—A large fire broke out in the Masonic building at 1:15 this morning. The whole fire department was summoned, and the men worked hard to prevent the flames from spreading. Several dwellings on Second street and two on Vine street were burned to the ground. The Masonic and Akin blocks adjoining, occupied by wholesale grocers, druggists and saddlers, sustain heavy losses. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Going to Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 9.—The American Shipping and Industrial League began its session here. There is a good attendance and it is thought that quite a number of citizens from the northern states will take advantage of the low railroad rates and attend, as the Queen & Crescent is making a rate of one fare for the round trip. The iron and steel city, Bessemer, will be visited in a body.

Steamer Overdue.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—The schooner Bessie Berwick, wheat laden, from Fort Arthur for Kingston, is a week overdue at Sault Ste. Marie, and it is believed she has gone down with all hands. Capt. Thomas Murphy and O. Gallagher, Thomas Gallagher and C. Dancy, seamen, all of St. Catharines were among the crew. The vessel is owned by R. O. McKay, of this city.

A \$30,000 Blaze.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Fire at Murfreesboro destroyed the business houses of H. H. Kerr, hardware; Isaac Rosenfield, Wm. F. Lissman, M. Nathan & Co., and J. Blumenthal, all dry goods, several other houses damaged. Loss, \$30,000; fully insured.